Preface

These proceedings collect the papers presented in the 9th IEEE Workshop on Policies for Distributed Systems and Networks. The aim of this work series is to provide a forum for discussion and collaboration between researchers and practitioners working on policy-based systems across a wide range of application areas including networking, privacy and security management, storage area networking, enterprise systems, and the Web. The workshop was held in IBM Palisades Executive Conference Center, New York, June 2-4, 2008.

We received 74 submissions and 17 were accepted for presentations. As in past years we are also including in the proceedings 15 short papers selected from the original submissions that were also discussed during the workshop. The papers cover a broad range of topics, from network management to specification techniques to security and privacy management and policy in social networks. New this year in the program was the presentation of 10 system demonstrations. The system demonstrations included several policy management environments and policy analysis tools as well as systems managed by policies. Short descriptions of the system demonstrations can also be found in the proceedings.

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